

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

What Ho
the Lowly
Pitcher

They say that the first and greatest invention of civilized man was the wheel.

Before that, men had to drag loads along on sleds. But the wheel, being round, would roll — and made travel possible.

But I have an idea that an earlier invention was the Pitcher. And a greater one, too — for, if the wheel made travel possible, the pitcher made it worth while.

Consider the versatile pitcher: It holds ice-water for prohibitionists (and our ancestors used it for beer — before the Age of Cans).

It holds lemonade for the dog (at).

Waffle batter for breakfast. Or a mixture of oatmeal, egg and milk — in case you are raising a 5-week-old pup who has to be fed every few hours.

The wheel will go anywhere, — but a pitcher will do anything.

The wheel is famous, but a lot of well-known people were named for the Pitcher.

Running down the encyclopedia I find there was a gal named Molly Pitcher who gave the British a lot of trouble in our War for Independence. She and her husband were besieged in Fort Clinton when the British had the place surrounded in 1777 — and she fired the last shot at 'em.

After the battle, covered with blood, she was presented to General Washington, who made her a sergeant for her bravery.

Then there was Thomas Gamble Pitcher, hero of the Mexican War, and who fought in the War Between the States, and finally became superintendent of West Point.

But here the encyclopedia runs out of Pitchers and takes up the subject Pitchfork.

Which is a good place to end this still polite dissertation.

4 Disputed Senate Seats Approved

Washington, July 27 — (AP) — The senate rules committee today upheld the election of four senators, from West Virginia, Texas, Oklahoma and Michigan, whose seating had been contested.

Committee counsel Turner Smith told a reporter that the committee action is final in the Texas contest between Senator Johnson and his defeated opponent, former Governor Coke Stevenson.

Johnson was elected in the Oklahoma 1948 runoff primary contest involving Senator Kerr and Comer Smith, Democrats.

The senate committee recommended adoption of its findings in the contests involving Senator Kilgore (D-WV) and Tom Sweeney, Republican, dating from the 1946 general election, and in the Michigan contest involving Senator Ferguson (R) and former Rep. Frank Book.

Smith explained committee action is final in the Texas and Oklahoma contests since no formal petitions were filed. Johnson defeated Stevenson in the close margin of 87 votes in the 1948 primary.

In the West Virginia contest Book complained of voting irregularities and miscounting of ballots after Senator Ferguson was declared the winner in the 1948 general election.

F. N. Sutton, Formerly of Hope, Dies

F. N. Sutton, 68, of Texarkana, formerly of Hope, died there Wednesday morning. He had undergone a major operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. Sutton moved from Hope to Texarkana in 1927. He was connected with the Hope Hardware company while in Hope and was vice president of South Arkansas Industries, Inc.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. F. N. Sutton; one sister, Mrs. Will Sharp, of Lockburg; one brother, Walter Sutton of Sutton; three children, R. C. Sutton of Ft. Worth, Texas, and two sons, Gennie Belle Sutton of Texarkana and Gennie Belle Sutton of Texarkana.

Funeral services will be held at East Funeral Home, Texarkana, Thursday at 10 a.m. with burial at Harmony Grove cemetery at Sutton.

State Labor Commissioner Is Speaker

C. K. Call, state labor commissioner, was speaker at the Kiwanis club yesterday. He was introduced by Mayor Lyle Brown. Mr. Call spoke on "Labor Laws and Labor Relations of Industry."

Guests of the club were: Bill White, Earl O'Neal, Earnest O'Neal, Roy Mongold, Jack Cleary, Sid McMath, Herbert Rogers, of Hope, Fred Stroud of Little Rock, John Lambuth, Hot Springs, and Dr. M. V. Russell of El Dorado.

Gilson Ross was introduced as a new member.

Rex Carpenter Is New Secretary of Prescott C. of C.

Rex Carpenter has succeeded J. A. Craig, Jr., as secretary of Prescott Chapter of Commerce, it was announced at Prescott. Mr. Carpenter formerly was manager of the chapter at Plano, Texas. He was invited to the Prescott post following resignation of Mr. Craig to accept the secretaryship of the (Columbian) Texas chapter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Thunderstorms this afternoon, Thursday; cloudy tonight; not much change in temperatures.

Hope Star

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Pictures in the News: Police Uncover Numbers Racket; and Flood Hits Texas



CRACKDOWN ON NUMBERS RACKET — Irving Bitz, covering face, and Martin Martinson, right, seen at City police station in custody of detectives after being booked in connection with the \$60,000 "sucker-proof" numbers racket. Eleven persons have been arrested and booked on lottery charges in the cleanup campaign. (NEA Telephoto)



CLEARING HOUSE MANAGER UNDER ARREST — Denison, Suburban secretary manager of the Cincinnati, Ohio clearing house, has been arrested in connection with the crackdown on a nation wide numbers racket. Officials claim he admitted juggling clearing house figures to make it hard for players to win. (NEA Telephoto)



CLOUDBURST HITS PLEASANTON — When a nine-inch cloudburst hit Pleasanton, Texas Monday, water rose to 18 inches in some places. Water in this Western Auto store gave the manager, R. A. Royal, a long awaited chance to go fishing. Damage by the flood was slight. (NEA Telephoto)

Watermelon Day in Hope on Saturday

Saturday, July 30, will be Watermelon day in Hope with prizes and fun for everybody in Southwest Arkansas.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsors of the event, cash prizes will be awarded the growers of the three largest watermelons brought to Hope Saturday. The judging will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on Main street between Division and Second streets.

Free watermelon will be served the crowd at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The climax of the day's events will be street dance, beginning at 9 o'clock, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Hempstead County Melody Boys will play.

Watermelon day is being conducted in conjunction with dollar day, a city-wide sales promotion on this Saturday.

'Blanket of Green' to Open on Farm Breakfast Hour

"The Blanket of Green" campaign will be promoted by a series of twelve radio programs over KXAR says Olin L. Adams, Hempstead county agent.

Let's cover Arkansas with a Blanket of Green" is the title of the first of these weekly radio programs scheduled for the 8:15 Farm Breakfast program of KXAR on Monday, August 1. Other programs in support of "Blanket of Green" will be broadcast Monday mornings at 8:15 o'clock. Local area and state leaders will appear on this series of special programs.

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Judge Shoots Friend of His Wife

Atlanta, July 27 — (UP) — Judge Robert Carpenter, whose own domestic troubles, have outdone those of many of the Fulton county superior court judges, was jailed today on charges of shooting a man he has claimed co-respondent in a pending divorce suit against his wife.

John Lockwood, a former friend and attorney for Carpenter, was hospitalized with face wounds. His condition was reported "fair".

Police said Carpenter promptly admitted he shot at Lockwood, whom he has charged in divorce proceedings with conspiring with Mrs. Carpenter to defraud him of his interest in an Atlanta hotel. He said Lockwood and his wife plan to be married.

According to police reports of the shooting, Carpenter ran into Lockwood shortly before 9 a.m. today, just after Lockwood allegedly had driven Mrs. Carpenter home.

They met at a usually busy intersection on the fringe of the fashionable residential section where the Carpenters live.

Carpenter was waiting in his 1949 Mercury convertible when Lockwood drove up to the intersection in a Kaiser sedan, police said. Both men were alone.

Police said five empty cartridges, recently fired, were found in Carpenter's 38 caliber revolver on the front seat of his car.

Lockwood told police that he jumped from his car and ran for his life when the first shot smashed through the windshield of his car.

In the darkness, Lockwood plunged to the bottom of a 40-foot hole that had been excavated for a new gas station tank. It took a fire department ladder to get him out.

Physicians found small fragments of lead on his nose, under his left eye and over his right eye.

Lockwood told officers the man who shot him "looked like Robert Carpenter" although it was too dark for him to swear to that on a witness stand. But Carpenter told Fulton county officers he did the shooting.

The judge, plagued by one domestic and legal rift after another in recent years, was jumping against his car when police arrived.

Posse Kills 4th Man in Rape Case

Shady Grove, Fla., July 27 — (UP) — An armed Negro, tracked down through dense woods by bloodhounds and shot to death here by a 100-man posse was identified today as the fourth suspect in the rape of a young white woman at Groveland, Fla., July 15.

Sheriff W. V. McCall, who "fast talked" a mob out of breaking into the Tavern, Fla., jail where two other suspects in the case were held, said the negro was "Ernest Thomas. . . I know absolutely that he is the man."

At his Eustis, Fla., home, McCall said the posse "of at least 100 men from everywhere" surrounded the Negro at 3 a. m. Monday and had him "headed off all the time until he was killed at 11 o'clock."

The name of the fourth suspect in the rape, which set off three days of terrorism in the Groveland area, had not been disclosed until Thomas was killed.

Mrs. Willie Padgett, the 17-year-old rape victim, gave the names of the Negroes who attacked her to McCall. Three were captured shortly after the incident, swiftly taken to the Lake county grand jury and held for trial.

Americans in China Get New Warning

Washington, July 27 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said today that Americans remaining in China face the danger of being treated as hostages by the Communists.

He told a news conference that Ambassador L. Leighton Stuart, in preparing to return to the United States for consultation, has run into numerous difficulties put in his way by Communist authorities at Nanking.

Acheson also said the state department has been advised that Randall Gault, editor of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, has been held since noon yesterday (Shanghai time) without food, water or sleep by newspaper plant workers as the result of a labor dispute.

This instance was used by the secretary in a general discussion of the China situation, which he said reinforced repeated U. S. official pleas that American citizens leave that country if possible.

Latest state department records show 5,022 Americans still in China. Of these, 1,140 are in the British crown colony of Hong Kong.

The largest group is in Communist-held Shanghai and is estimated at 1,300.

French Assembly Approves Atlantic Pact 398 to 187 in Hot All-Night Session

By The Associated Press

The North Atlantic treaty was approved today by the French national assembly by the narrow margin of 398 to 187.

The treaty provides that it will come into force as soon as the ratifications of the majority of the signatories, including Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Britain, and the United States are deposited. This means that only final action by the French and Dutch upper houses in the Parliament of the Marshall plan countries, Britain has requested additional \$24,000,000 to meet her emergency needs.

A French spokesman said the British request "could break the Marshall plan wide open."

The Chinese Communist war machine rolled further into Hunan province today. Nationalist government spokesmen estimated the Communists have plunged 500,000 men into these renewed fighting.

Reports from Communist-held Nanking said the Communist high command has ordered capture of Canton before August 15. Martial law has been proclaimed in Canton. Observers said the Communists are holding up the formation of a national government until after the capture of Canton. It is expected to fall like a ripe plum when the Communists overrun Hunan.

Cooler Weather for Arkansas the Rest of the Week

Little Rock, July 27 — (AP) — Most Arkansans can expect cooler weather the rest of the week.

The U. S. weather bureau today said general thundershowers will prevail over most of Arkansas throughout the week. The rains will hold temperatures in the middle 80's and low 90's.

Highest temperatures recorded in the state yesterday was at Blytheville and Camden. Each reported a high of 94 degrees. Camden also came up with the lowest reading, a 64.

The mercury dipped to 72 degrees at Little Rock early yesterday morning but climbed to the 88-degree mark before the day's end.

Fayetteville, Pine Bluff, Stuttgart and Texarkana each reported a maximum temperature of 88 degrees.

Lee Ward Commander of Legion

Fort Smith, July 27 — (AP) — A veteran who once sued the government for the difference between what he thought his services were worth and what the navy paid him today has been elected commander of the American Legion's Arkansas department.

He is Lee Ward, a Paragould lawyer.

World was a navy yeoman during World War Two. After his discharge he sued for some \$5,500, contending he had performed duties in which he used legal knowledge for which he wasn't properly paid.

His complaint was dismissed by both the U. S. district court at Little Rock and the fifth circuit court of appeals.

A native of Pigott, Ark., Ward received his law degree at Washington university, St. Louis. He formerly practiced at Little Rock and Benton, Ark.

There was no opposition from the floor to Ward when he was elected yesterday at conclusion of the department's annual convention here.

Want to Get Into Society? Just Buy a Big Diamond and Trust to Human Curiosity

By HAL BOYLE

New York, (AP) — Want to crash high society? One of the quickest ways today is to buy a famous gem or collection of jewels.

Society then will let down its barriers and invite you in just to look at your pretty baubles.

As proof of this truism in their trade jewelers cite the late Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, famous Washington hostess and owner of the Hope diamond.

There is no doubt that any woman who owned that stone would be made socially in Washington," said Daniel F. Frey, executive director of the Harry Winston jewelry firm which purchased the fabulous gem from the McLean estate.

"When she gave parties, it was her entrance that created more attention than the arrival of noted diplomats, generals, or Supreme court justices. In fact, many came for her parties only to see the diamond," said Frey. "It was a show to show it."

Frey said several wealthy persons had commissioned his firm to offer Mrs. McLean up to \$1,000,000 for her gem, hoping they could thus duplicate her social success. But in her lifetime she wouldn't sell it.

Among the financial titans of the past who used jewelry to widen their fame or notoriety were "Diamond Jim" Brady and J. J. Hill, the "empire builder."

Foreign Arms Program Due for Deep Cut

Washington, July 27 — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson appealed to a balking congress today to suspend judgment on the \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms aid bill until all the evidence is in.

Acheson told a news conference that points raised on the program by several members of congress are sound in theory but that they talked in a misapprehension of the facts.

Evidently referring to the suggestion of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) that only an interim plan should be adopted now, Acheson said it is a good idea to have an interim program.

But he declared that is exactly what the administration has proposed.

The evidence of which Acheson spoke will be presented to congress beginning with his appearance before the house foreign affairs committee tomorrow.

Discussing that appearance, the secretary refused to answer directly a reporter's inquiry as to whether the United States government has information "that the Russians are actively preparing for war."

Acheson said that was what he called one of those loaded questions.

If he replied yes, the reporters would make a lot out of that, he said, and if he replied no, they would make a lot out of that, so his decision was to make no comment at all in direct response.

He did say that all the information the department has on the Russian situation will be placed at the disposal of congress. But he declared emphatically that it will not contain any hush-hush or frightening stuff.

Another reporter asked: "Do we have information now that the Russians are actively preparing for war?"

Acheson declined to give a direct response.

Acheson's appearance before the Continued on page two

British Cash Demand Rocks All Europe

Paris, July 27 — (AP) — Britain's critical cash shortage has exploded into an economic crisis for all the Marshall plan countries.

The unexpected British request for \$24,000,000 more American aid than had been tentatively allotted to her broke like a bombshell among the other countries.

This was especially true since the others had become resigned to a slash in available funds.

Leaders of the Democratic party in the United States congress agreed yesterday to an appropriation of about 16 per cent below what the European countries had hoped to receive.

One French official said yesterday the British request "could break the Marshall plan wide open."

The British request was transmitted Saturday in a secret note to the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC). This is the organization which splits up the Marshall plan funds.

Contents of the note leaked out to the press yesterday.

The British said revised calculations showed the sterling area would have a dollar deficit of \$1,547,000,000 for the year starting July 1. It stated that Britain would need that dollar aid or would have to cut in imports and undergo a drop in living standards.

For 1948-1949, Britain received \$1,220,000,000. When the requests originally were submitted for 1949, 50 Britain estimated she would need \$1,114,000,000. She pointed out that this was a 10 per cent cut from the previous year.

Would Rebuy Arkansas Bond Issue

St. Paul, Minn., July 27 — (UP) — Atty. Gen. J. A. Burnquist said today that the Charles A. Fuller Co., had offered to buy back the entire controversial \$5,200,000 Arkansas bond issue at a profit to the state.

Mr. Burnquist said the Fuller Co. will take off the state's hands all other Arkansas bonds in the Minnesota trust funds, about \$8,000,000 worth. But the offer is to take "all or none," he said.

A Burnquist made the disclosure after former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen suggested to reporters late yesterday that the state should sell "about \$4,000,000 worth of these bonds and not put all its state trust fund eggs into one Arkansas basket."

Arkansas, Stassen said, is "one of the weaker states financially." Meanwhile, State Auditor Stafford King announced that in September and November of 1949, when Stassen was governor, the state investment board bought \$3,001,000 in Arkansas bonds—all high-way refunding issues.

Observers doubt that the board would accept the Fuller offer to buy the bonds back. It was pointed out that both Burnquist and King had indicated they would hesitate to let the issues go.

The yield on these bonds, at 2.3 per cent, is a good one, and security is safe," King said. "We have a good investment, so why sell it?"

King also said he had received from State Sen. Hans Pederson, Duluth, Minn., banker an offer to buy as much as \$4 million of Arkansas securities from the state as "the legal limits . . . allow."

Pederson said that the tax-exempt securities would be a better investment for his bank than government bonds.

Death Toll in State for Week Now 9

By The Associated Press

A little girl drowned and a man was shot to death in Arkansas Tuesday to boost the state's fatality toll for the week to nine.

Nine-year-old Linda Lou Shrum, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shrum of near Everton (Boone county), was found dead in a stock pond near her home.

Officers said there was no indication of foul play and said apparently the death was an accidental drowning.

James E. Morgan, 39, was slain near Ozark, and later Bob McElroy was shot to death.

The first Morgan was charged with first degree murder. McElroy was quoted as saying the shooting was the outgrowth of a year-old argument.

Another drowning, three suicides, two traffic accidents, and an industrial accident have caused other deaths this week.

Douglas Operation on Eye Cataract Declared Success

London, July 27 — (AP) — The U. S. embassy said today the condition of Ambassador Lewis Douglas, who underwent an eye operation Monday, is satisfactory.

Poll Tax Repealer at Senate Door

Washington, July 27 — (AP) — An anti-poll tax bill was laid today on the senate's doorsteps, with indications that it would be abandoned there.

A 273 to 116 house vote sent it over, ignoring arguments by southern opponents that it and other civil rights bills are likely to bolster the Ku Klux Klan.

It was the fifth time in less than ten years that the house has gone through the formality of passing such a bill. Four times previously the senate has refused to consider the bills in the face of threatened filibusters.

The filibuster threat was raised again as the house passed the bill late yesterday.

There has been as much chance of passage in the senate as a third-size snowball has in hades," said Rep. Wheeler (D-Ga.), who opposed it. A filibuster, if nothing else, will stop it, he added.

Southerners tried to filibuster it off the house floor but house debate limitations blocked them after two days. In the senate debate can go on and on.

Should the senate reverse precedent and pass the bill, opponents said, one immediate effect will be for the southern poll tax states, to order split ballots for future elections.

Under this procedure, candidates for federal office would be listed on one ballot and candidates for state and local offices on another.

A voter who has paid his poll tax would get both ballots, while the voter who hasn't paid would get only the federal ballot.

The bill applies only to primary and general elections for president, vice-president and members of congress. It doesn't effect strictly state and local elections.

Joseph Gurdin, ex Hot Springs and L. R. Milliner, Dies

Memphis, July 27 — (AP) — Joseph Gurdin, 41, who was engaged in the millinery business in Hot Springs and Little Rock for several years, died in Baptist hospital here last night. He moved here last March.

Funeral services will be held in Little Rock. Arrangements are incomplete.

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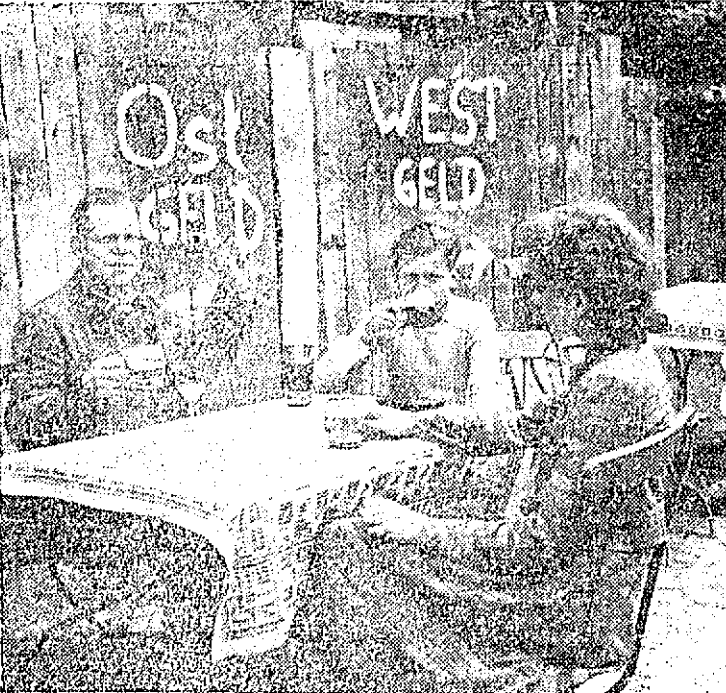
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TOO LITTLE WATER—Here's what the eastern drought means to the corn crop. William Hookstra, of Beverly, N. J., compares two stalks, the one on the left from a field under irrigation, the other from a field that depends on rain. Atlantic coast farmers face multi-million-dollar losses through the prolonged drought.



EAST AND WEST MEET—This German beer garden is smack on the border of the French sector of Berlin and the Russian zone. In fact, the boundary runs right through the place, which means both east (east money) and west (west money) can be used. With six Soviet-backed marks going for one Westmark, patrons usually sit on the Russian side, like this family, and pay for their food and drink in Eastmarks.

Prescott News

Wednesday, July 27

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a teachers meeting at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Thursday, July 28

The Senior teams C. C. vs. Wards; Doswell vs. Hardware at the Prescott softball league will play at Cummings Field beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Class Plans "Last Strike" Party

The Senior class of 1949 of the Prescott High school is planning "Last Strike" party to be held Friday, July 29, at the Prescott gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the games and dancing. A special invitation is extended to all high school students and faculty members. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Further announcement will be made. Come and help make this last get together of the "Fortyniners" a gala event. Supper and Mrs. J. L. Smith will be host and hostess.

Circle 1 of W. M. U. Meets in Stephen's Home

Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. J. Stephenson.

The meeting opening with sentence prayers.

During the business the weekly cottage prayer meetings that will be held each Monday night for the revival to be August 29 to Sept. 9 were discussed.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips led the mission study on "Prayer".

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Watson White, Jr. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to Mrs. C. F. Pedigo, Mrs. Watson Cunningham, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mrs. V. L. Wortham.

The Baptist Association District rally will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday, July 28 beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at the church at noon.

Mrs. D. B. Bann and children, Florence and Cecilia Ann of Roseville, Cal., have arrived to spend several weeks in the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel Jr. and children Miss India and Duane who have been visiting Captain McDaniel's mother Mrs. T. W. McDaniel Sr. left Sunday for San Diego, Cal. where Capt. McDaniel will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pille and sons Jimmy, Fred and Bill who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson and family have returned to their

home in Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. Harvey Eaves of Texarkana spent last week as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horlan Mayhew returned to their home in Los Angeles, Cal. after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow White and other relatives.

Mrs. Roy Duke is visiting in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Sam Blake Scott Jr. will be interested to learn that they sailed Tuesday for Germany where Capt. Scott will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskill spent Sunday afternoon in Nashville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eley.

Jim Cole, summer student, at State A & M College, Magnolia, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

James McGill who has been a summer student at the Univ. Ark., Fayetteville is spending the remainder of the summer with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and little daughter Carla of Texarkana are spending the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. Faye Ingram.

Mrs. Jane Clark has returned from Hot Springs where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. William Murry Jr. and Mr. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Avery and daughter Miss Agnes spent Sunday with Charles Avery who is student at Hendrix college, Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dewoody and children Martha and James of Warlick, Okla. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dewoody.

Emergency Appeal for Nurses to Handle Polio

New York, July 27 — (AP) — An emergency appeal for special nurses to deal with a rising number of infantile paralysis cases was issued today by hospital Commissioner Marcus D. Kogel.

Dr. Kogel acted as 19 new polio cases were reported in an official described "mild epidemic" in New York City. The health department put the number of cases since Jan. 1 at 247.

Dr. Harry S. Mustard, city health commissioner, said Brooklyn has the largest number of polio cases, 131. Twenty-eight cases were reported in Manhattan.

In the 1916 severe epidemic 3,457 cases were reported in July. In 1951 there were 620 cases reported in July.

Mrs. Roosevelt

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however, in federal aid to education."

The Barden bill is a substitute for a measure already passed by the senate which would allow the states to use the federal funds for parochial and private schools if they so desired.

The cardinal's attack on Mrs. Roosevelt brought her support from such persons as Governor New York state Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Bernard Baruch and the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York.

Meanwhile, a new move started in congress today to rescue federal aid to education from the religious controversy now surrounding it. Rep. Morton (R-Ky) said he is drafting a bill based on the principle of state needs.

It would omit restrictions on parochial school assistance which have been denounced by Roman Catholic Churchmen.

Mrs. Roosevelt said in her letter: "I believe that there should be freedom for every child to be educated in his own religion. In public schools it should be taught that the spiritual side of life is most important."

"I should be happy if some agreement could be reached on passages from the Bible and some prayer that could be used. The real religious teaching of any child must be done by his own church and in his own home."

Cardinal Spellman, stating that America's Catholic youth fought equally with those of all other faiths in the recent war, asked in his letter to the late president's widow: "Would you deny equality to these Catholic boys?"

During the war years you visited the hospitals in many countries—Then how is it that your own heart was not purged of all prejudices by what you saw these our sons suffer?"

Mrs. Roosevelt replied: "I have never visited hospitals and asked or thought about the religion of any boy in any bed. I have never in a military cemetery had any different feeling about the graves of the boys who lay there. All of our boys of every race, color and creed fought for the country and they deserve our help and gratitude."

It is not my wish to deny children anywhere equal rights of benefits. It is, however, the decision of parents when they select a private or denominational school, whether it be Episcopal, Wesleyan, Jewish or Roman Catholic.

"I assure you that I have no prejudice. I understand the beliefs of the Roman Catholic church very well. I happen to be a protestant and I prefer my own church, but that does not make me feel that any one has any less right to believe in his own convictions guide him."

Foreign Arms
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house foreign affairs committee tomorrow will be in support of President Truman's call for what he described as "urgently needed" weapons for Atlantic pact signers.

Reception of this proposal there appeared likely to be somewhat less hostile than by the combined membership of the senate's foreign relations and armed services committees.

Early checks indicated a substantial majority of that group of 26 senators will oppose the \$1,450,000 program. Most of them apparently will insist upon much less expensive stop-gap wagon until the projected North Atlantic pact can set up a committee to map over-all defense of non-Communist areas in Europe.

Senators Byrd (D-Va) and Bridges (R-Mt) joined the ranks of those opposing the President's proposal. Both are members of the armed services committee and both voted for ratification of the Atlantic pact.

Bridges called the President's request for authority to send arms anywhere he deems necessary a "bank check demand."

"This program has not been thought out from a defense standpoint and it is in direct violation of the Atlantic pact, which envisions a mutual defense plan," Bridges told a reporter.

Byrd said merely that he is against the proposal and will plan his opposition when the committee is told more about it in closed hearings.

Brooklyn's three Negro players — Jack Robinson, Roy Campanella and Don Newcombe, made the National League All-Star team this season.

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Polish State Resists Edict of the Pope

Warsaw, Poland, July 27 — (AP) — The Polish government moved today to prevent enforcement here of the Vatican's excommunication decree against Communists. At the same time it announced acceptance of a church-state agreement.

The government forbade Catholic priests to excommunicate any Pole belonging to the Communist party denouncing as an "act of aggression" against Poland the Vatican's decree threatening excommunication.

The Communist government's statement was the first news given to Polish citizens by their newspapers and radio about the Vatican decree.

At the same time the government announced it had agreed to a proposal by the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Poland "to start negotiations between the government and the Episcopate aiming at a settlement of mutual relations."

The announcement came from the ministry of public administration and was regarded by the government as a victory in the conflict between church and state.

The church's full proposals for negotiations were not disclosed.

The government called the Vatican decree "a brutal violation of the religious feelings of believers" that could neither be enforced nor propagated in Poland because it contravened national law and order.

It charged the Holy See's order constituted a facsimile of the North Atlantic pact and "other acts of political aggression."

The statement said Communists and "other Democratic parties" form the backbone of the new Poland and that discrimination against Communist members in an "attack against the people's state."

In the face of this "act of aggression," the government concluded it expects "the whole of the enlightened clergy to adopt a patriotic attitude."

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The resolution adopted by the board said the union "dedicates its entire membership to the unfinished task of repealing the Taft-Hartley act and restoring the Wagner act with improvements designed to safeguard labor's basic rights."

However, the resolution added that "in order to safeguard the interests of the membership and to go forward with the organization of the unorganized within our jurisdiction," the board directs all the union's international officers and officers of local unions designated by top officials to sign the non-Communist affidavits.

Murray has insisted all along that the steel workers union is free of Communist influence, but he has asserted that it objects in principle to a requirement for union officers to sign such affidavits.

A union spokesman explained that the steel workers could not take advantage of the election procedures of the Taft-Hartley act unless they complied with the affidavits requirement.

1949 Cotton Acreage Is Up 14 Pct.

Memphis, July 27 — (UP) — E. D. White, a former Arkansas county agent, and now an assistant to the secretary of agriculture, said today that the 1949 acreage planted to cotton is 14 per cent larger than in 1948.

(Last year the cotton yield was 15 per cent higher than normal.)

White paused here on route to Jackson, Tenn., to address the week Tennessee Farmers and Homemakers Institute.

While proposed greater trading with nations noting cotton, to swap surplus cotton for things this country needs.

"The south must find out more about converting its valuable surplus resources into something useful and more beneficial to the American economy," he said.

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ARE THEY KIDDING?—Candidates for the title of "Miss Washington" do their bit for traffic safety in the nation's capital during rush hour. But their warning went unheeded, as male passersby paid more attention to them than their sign. Even the cop at left stops watching the light to take a gander.

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Foreign Arms
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house foreign affairs committee tomorrow will be in support of President Truman's call for what he described as "urgently needed" weapons for Atlantic pact signers.

Reception of this proposal there appeared likely to be somewhat less hostile than by the combined membership of the senate's foreign relations and armed services committees.

Early checks indicated a substantial majority of that group of 26 senators will oppose the \$1,450,000 program. Most of them apparently will insist upon much less expensive stop-gap wagon until the projected North Atlantic pact can set up a committee to map over-all defense of non-Communist areas in Europe.

Senators Byrd (D-Va) and Bridges (R-Mt) joined the ranks of those opposing the President's proposal. Both are members of the armed services committee and both voted for ratification of the Atlantic pact.

Bridges called the President's request for authority to send arms anywhere he deems necessary a "bank check demand."

"This program has not been thought out from a defense standpoint and it is in direct violation of the Atlantic pact, which envisions a mutual defense plan," Bridges told a reporter.

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Seaman Held in Death of Socialite

Baltimore, July 27 — (UP) — Police here today pending an investigation into the death of Jean McLaurin Watts, 36, daughter of a prominent Lynchburg, Va., financier.

Miss Watts, who attended Randolph-Macon and Smith colleges and was at the hotel since last Thursday, was held at the north-eastern police station pending an inquiry by the city medical examiner. Morris said his home was in New Orleans.

The woman's father is Robert Crenshaw Watts Lynchburg banker. Her mother, the late Mrs. Laurie McLaurin Watts, whose father was the late U. S. Senator Anselm McLaurin of Mississippi, was a Democratic national committee woman from Virginia.

Morris told police that he and Miss Watts had been drinking heavily and that she became ill on Monday and obtained a doctor. She seemed improved yesterday afternoon when the doctor returned, he said. Morris said he went downstairs later, returned in an hour and found her dead.

Police found bottles dealing with alcoholism and psychiatry in the woman's luggage.

SHOW STOPPER—Broadway musical star Nanette Fabray stopped the show during an outdoor production in Dallas, Tex. She began to scream in the middle of a song before a packed house and had to be assisted off stage, where she cried for three minutes. Cause: A bug bit her in the face, then flew down inside her blouse.

Career Girl: "One who wants a man with a good career."

THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD, and employing 650 in this town of 800 persons, will close Saturday.

Owners of the Eagle Poultry Packers Inc., plant, which processes almost 1,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry and has a payroll of about \$20,000 weekly, said today they are closing down the business because they wish to re-locate.

John S. Isaacs, Rehoboth Beach, Del., one of the owners, said closing of the plant will have a serious economic effect upon this town and upon chicken raisers in the whole Delaware peninsula.

"But we must think first of our interests and we want to liquidate our assets," he added.

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Monopoly of Labor Decried by Arnold

Washington, July 26 — (AP) — For the first time, a "very dangerous thing" to permit labor unions to monopolize the labor supply without any "curbs" what.

He urged that congress take steps to bring unions under the antitrust statutes and let the

courts decide the issues of each case.

Arnold, head of the justice department's antitrust division, during the "New Deal" days and now in private practice in Washington, outlined his views to the senate banking committee.

The committee, at the request of Senator Robertson (D-Va.) is looking primarily at the operations of the coal industry and the activities of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers. The miner chief last June 30 declared a three-day work week for the coal fields which Robertson has called a "bold and over act" to six prices and restrict production.

Arnold said the three-day week was called to create a situation of

coal scarcity to place the union in a more favorable position "in the next strike."

Arnold contended that if the anti-trust laws are left unchanged it would be an easy matter for unions and management to get together and "do the very things which the antitrust laws forbid."

He argued there is (1) general acceptance of the right of unions to "monopolize" the labor supply and (2) that the Supreme court in several cases for all practical purposes excepted unions from the antitrust laws.

Therefore, he said, all that would be necessary to fix prices and restrict production without violation of the present laws would be to get the union to "initiate"

U. S. European Arms Aid Plan Isn't Entirely Altruistic; Expect to Save Cost of War

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman having signed the Atlantic pact, forthwith called on congress yesterday to implement this epoch making treaty with a foreign arms program running to \$1,450,000,000 which would go chiefly to aid our European allies.

Now a lot of money even in these days of astronomical calculations, and there are plenty of signs that the law-makers will examine the proposal with weathers. Adverse criticism of the proposal has been based chiefly on the claim that Uncle Sam's economy already is strained to the limit by our present vast budget, which includes some \$15,000,000,000 for defense alone.

The administration's request for this foreign aid is based on the strategic decision that the military strength of our European allies should be increased as quickly as possible to enable them to stand off any Russian attack until American power could come to the rescue.

In short we don't propose to re-enact the role we played in the last two world wars. Twice we saw a powerful and aggressive Germany crush her oppressed neighbors with lightning military blows, leaving us to go to the rescue after almost fatal injuries had been inflicted on our allies.

President Truman's message to congress included these explanations:

"The better prepared the free nations are to resist aggression, the more the move, and the employers to 'give in.'"

less likelihood there is that they will have to use the forces they have prepared. x x x Their defense is our defense and is of deep concern to us. x x x It must be made clear that the United States has no intention, in the event of aggression, of allowing the peoples of Western Europe to be overrun by their own power can be brought to bear. x x x The aid we provide will constitute only a minor fraction of what these countries will spend themselves."

So we see that the proposed American aid isn't entirely an altruistic proposition. As Mr. Truman says "their defense is our defense." We are acting in our own interests. Our forward defenses lie in Europe these days.

To my mind Western Europe's best guarantee that we mean business is the fact that we are indeed acting in part in self defense.

However, we should be doing ourselves an injustice if we dropped the subject with that blunt summary of the position. America does have ideals, and President Truman viced some of them in these passages of his message:

"Helping free nations to acquire the means of defending themselves is an obligation of the leadership we have assumed in world affairs. x x x"

"We must keep ourselves morally and materially strong. We must play our part in helping to strengthen freedom everywhere."

Naturally another vital consideration is the likelihood that a strong Western Europe will deter aggression from any quarter, that is, will prevent another war. It isn't enough for America to be strong while Western Europe is weak.

Retirement Plan Freak Would Pay Out Huge Amount

Washington, July 25 — (AP) — One government employee who paid a total of \$7.43 into the civil service retirement fund now is eligible to receive retirement benefits of \$17,500 a year, a house civil service committee report disclosed today.

Based on life expectancy figures, the employee may collect more than \$150,000 on his \$7.43 unless congress passes legislation recently approved by the committee and now awaiting house action.

The civil service commission, urging passage of the bill, said it would deny the employee the huge retirement benefits and give him instead a \$1,950 annuity.

The situation arose this way:

The employee was a federal referee in government bankruptcy cases and during the time he was employed, the referees received one per cent of the assets distributed. He earned a peak of \$220,000 from January 1 to June 30, 1947.

Federal referees at the time were not under the civil service retirement system but were included later.

The employee, unnamed, left his job and took one in the office of a congressman during December, 1948. During that month he contributed \$7.43 into the retirement system, which made him eligible to receive the \$17,500 a year annuity, based on past earnings in the government. Or is he chosen, he would receive \$15,000 a year and his wife, after his death, would get \$8,750 a year.

Washington: "That which had his face on all our money but now his hands on it."

That wouldn't halt aggression. The European democracies must be prepared to defend themselves.

Mrs. Beck Breaks Down on Stand

New York, July 26 — (AP) — Mrs. Martha Beck lonely hearts murder case defendant, broke down on the witness stand today when she told of abandoning her children at a Salvation Army home here.

"I have never seen them since," she said between sobs.

Mrs. Beck, 29, and Raymond Fernandez, 34, are on trial on first degree murder charges in the bludgeon-strangulation slaying of Mrs. Janet Fay, 66, Albany, N. Y. widow, last Jan 4 at Valley Stream, N. Y.

Mrs. Beck said she lost her position as superintendent of a crippled children's home in Florida during a trip to New York to see Fernandez. She said she soon became involved in a quarrel with her mother.

Without notifying Fernandez, she came to New York again with the children, a boy three and a girl four.

Fernandez gave her the key to his apartment, she said, and told her the children were not welcome in the apartment house. They were unsuccessful in their efforts to get another apartment.

Finally, she testified, the children got on Fernandez's nerves and he told her she would have to find a place for them, but she could stay.

Mrs. Beck said she decided to place the children for adoption, but "I didn't tell him of my plan because I knew he would not allow me to do it."

Inquiry disclosed adoption procedure would take a long time, the witness said, so she went to a Salvation Army home here on Jan. 25, 1948, and asked for per-

mission to remain overnight.

"As soon as my son went to sleep, with my daughter watching over him," she said, "I told my daughter I was going out to buy some candy. I walked out. I have never seen them since."

On the way back to Fernandez' apartment, she said, she worried about the manner in which she abandoned the children.

"I got a sudden urge," she testified. "Something in me, as though I was torn between two loves, and the sudden impulse came upon me to jump in front of a subway train. I couldn't resist it."

However, she said she was stopped twice by persons who grabbed her arm.

Mrs. Beck is blaming her plight on a nagging mother and too many deceiving males.

American Woolen Co. Cuts Men's Fabrics 19 Pct.

New York, July 26 — (UP) — The American Woolen company today announced price cuts of up to 19 per cent on its line of men's wear fabrics for next spring. It was the largest percentage cut made by the company since World War I.

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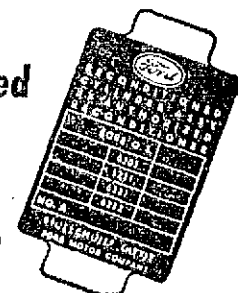
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